#### REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

#### CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of February 21st, 2005

# Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

## **Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On February 25, 2005, investigators from the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) arrested Desic Webb, wanted for a January 4, 2005 murder in which Webb allegedly targeted a 19-year-old victim in a driveby shooting. On February 10, 2005, investigators from Polk County, Georgia requested the assistance of the SERFTF in locating Webb. Following an exhaustive six-week investigation, SERFTF and U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group investigators were able to develop a possible address for the fugitive in Atlanta. Investigators set up surveillance on the street and the golf course that ran behind the target During the surveillance, a man was identified as conducting counter surveillance for Webb. A short time later, a man fitting Webb's description attempted to flee the home by running out of the rear exit and across the golf course to a parallel road. Investigators tracked Webb down the road for approximately two miles at which time they were able to positively identify him and place him in custody. Webb has a violent criminal history that includes prior arrests for murder, narcotics, terroristic threats, assault, and weapons violations.



Wanted for Murder

#### **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force**

Gary Reilly, a previously convicted child sex offender in Virginia, was charged by the Green County Sheriff's Office in Missouri with sexually molesting three children. Reilly affiliated himself with a local church in order to gain the trust of parents and to give himself the opportunity to prey on the children. On January 19, 2005, the USMS office in Springfield, Missouri contacted the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) with information that Reilly may be visiting several locations in Alexandria and Springfield, Virginia. The case was immediately assigned to CARFTF officers from the Fairfax County Police Department. Assistance was also provided by the Virginia State Police and the Alexandria City Police Department. On February 23, 2005, after a month of intensive investigation and surveillance, CARFTF officers from the Fairfax County PD arrested Reilly after he visited a drop mail box at a UPS store in Springfield, Virginia. Reilly, who attempted to flee in his vehicle, was promptly arrested. At the time of his arrest, he was wearing a baseball cap with the word "Pastor" written on it.



**Gary Vernon Reilly** 

Wanted for 3 Counts of 1st Degree Sodomy of a Child

### New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

An arrest warrant was issued on December 7, 2004, for Victor Rivera who was wanted by Marion County Florida for first degree murder. Rivera, allegedly an enforcer for a branch of the Mexican Mafia, allegedly shot an associate in the chest, killing him. Rivera is also a suspect in two other gang related homicides. Deputy marshals from the Middle District of Florida's Jacksonville office sent a collateral lead to the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force indicating that Rivera was possibly living at residence in Jamaica, New York. On February 22, 2005 the Task Force along with two Marion County Detectives proceeded to the location and arrested Rivera without incident.



Wanted for Murder

#### **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force**

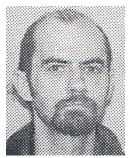
Valentin Rojas was arrested on February 25, 2005 in Los Angeles, California by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), deputy United States marshals from the Central District of California, and Los Angeles Police officers. Rojas was wanted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) for one count of murder and one count of attempted murder in connection with an August 12, 2004 shooting incident in which Rojas allegedly approached the victim and another individual in a parking lot in Los Angeles and began shooting at them with a 9mm handgun. The victim died at the scene from multiple gunshot wounds to the head and torso. The second individual was admitted to a local hospital in critical condition and treated for gunshot wounds. In September 2004, the LAPD requested PSWRFTF assistance in locating and apprehending Rojas. PSWRFTF investigators developed information that Rojas occasionally visited the home of a relative in Los Angeles and, on February 25, 2005, learned that Rojas was at the residence driving a black sport utility vehicle. PSWRFTF, USMS, and LAPD investigators established surveillance and observed Rojas leave the residence and walk towards the vehicle, where he was quickly taken into custody. A 9mm handgun and cocaine were recovered from the vehicle.



Wanted for Murder and Attempted Murder

## **Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force**

On December 1, 2004, the Indiana Parole Board issued a parole violation warrant for Charles Clifton who, prior to being released on parole, had been committed to a 15-year sentence at the Indiana Department of Corrections on charges of rape, criminal confinement, and criminal recklessness. Clifton's criminal history also includes criminal recklessness, disorderly conduct, invasion of privacy, intimidation, and rape. On December 10, 2004, the case was adopted by the Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). On February 23, 2005, members of the GLRFTF located Clifton at an address in Resellear, Indiana. He was arrested there and transported to the Lake County Jail.



**Charles Clifton** 

Wanted for Parole Violation